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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF GRANT MAP

REF: A) STATE 058595; B) BANGKOK 5561; C) STATE 055607
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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT UNDERLIE THE DECISION TO PHASE OUT GRANT MAP TO THAILAND, PRESUMABLY TO END WITH THE PROGRAM FOR FY 1978. HOWEVER, WE ARE DISTURBED TO NOTE THE RATIONALE USED IN REF A, PARTICULARLY THE PORTION IN THE SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES, "...WE CONTEMPLATE GRANT MAP FOR FY79 ONLY IN THOSE COUNTRIES PROVIDING ACCESS FOR US FORCES OR TO FULFILL TERMS OF TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS. THUS, THE PHILIPPINES IS THE ONLY EA COUNTRY LIKELY TO BENEFIT..."

2. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THAILAND PROVIDES ACCESS TO US FORCES (TRANSIT AND FUELLING RIGHTS AT TAKHLI FOR FLIHTS FROM CLARK TO DIEGO GARCIA AND REGULAR JOINT
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NAVAL EXERCISES OF BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES.) FURTHER, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO CHARACTERIZE THE MANILA TREATY OF 1954 (EMBODYING OUR SECURITY OBLIGATION TO THAILAND) AS A CONTINUING, VALID INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN OUR VIEW, THEREFORE, THE RATIONALE USED IN REF A RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT US INTENTIONS TOWARDS THAILAND,

WHICH THAI ARE LIKELY TO RAISE ON FIRST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY,
SUCH AS VISIT OF CODEL WOLFF APRIL 14-17, IF NOT
SOONER.

3. SUGGEST THAT A RATIONALE WHICH SIMPLY NOTES THE
CONTINUED VIGOR OF THE THAI ECONOMY AND THE DESIRE OF THE
THAI AUTHORITIES TO INCREASE THEIR MILITARY SELF-RELIANCE
WOULD SERVE THE SAME PURPOSE AND WOULD AVOID AWKWARD
AND POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.
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